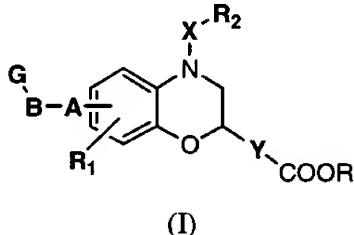


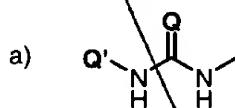
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1. (once amended) A compound of the formula (I)

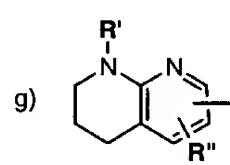
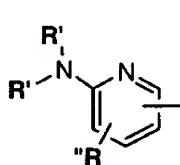
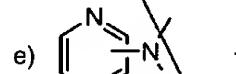
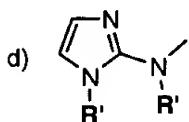
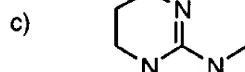
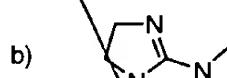


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, wherein:

G is selected from the group consisting of



wherein Q is NH or O and Q' is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, and phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl;



wherein R' and R'' are independently H or C₁-C₄-alkyl;

B is C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₂-C₄ alkenyl;

A is selected from the group consisting of CH₂, O, S(O)_p wherein p is zero, 1 or 2, NH, a group CON(R'') or N(R'')CO wherein R'' is hydrogen or CH₃;

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF₃;

X is (C=O)_m wherein m is 0 or 1;

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylcycloalkyl; aryl unsubstituted or optionally substituted by one to three substituents independently selected from halogen, CF₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, hydroxy and C₁-C₄ alkoxy; aralkyl; and C₅-C₇ monocyclic heteroaryl ring containing

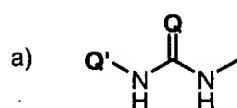
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one to three heteroatoms selected from O, S, and N, unsubstituted or optionally substituted by one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, CF_3 , $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl, hydroxy and $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkoxy;

Y is $(\text{CH}_2)_n$ wherein n is 1 or 2;

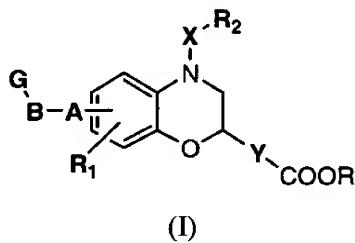
R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_4$ alkenyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_4$ alkynyl, aryl or aryl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl.

With the proviso that m can not be 0 when G is :



wherein Q' is H and Q is O and X is $(\text{C}=\text{O})_m$.

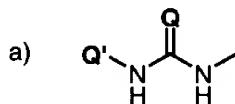
5. (once amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of the formula (I):



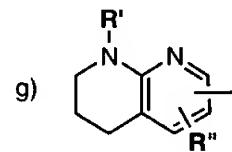
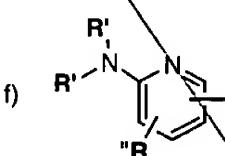
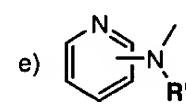
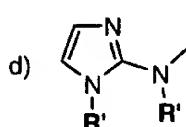
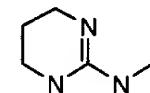
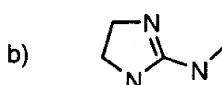
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, wherein:

G is selected from the group consisting of



wherein Q is NH or O and Q' is selected from the group consisting of H, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, phenyl, and phenyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl;



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wherein R' and R'' are independently H or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl;

B is C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_2 - C_4 alkenyl;

A is selected from the group consisting of CH_2 , O, $S(O)_p$ wherein p is zero, 1 or 2, NH , a group $CON(R'')$ or $N(R'')CO$ wherein R'' is hydrogen or CH_3 ;

R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF_3 ;

X is $(C=O)_m$ wherein m is 0 or 1;

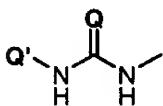
R_2 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylcycloalkyl; aryl unsubstituted or optionally substituted by one to three substituents independently selected from halogen, CF_3 , C_1 - C_4 alkyl, hydroxy and C_1 - C_4 alkoxy; aralkyl; and C_5 - C_7 monocyclic heteroaryl ring containing one to three heteroatoms selected from O, S, and N, unsubstituted or optionally substituted by one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, CF_3 , C_1 - C_4 alkyl, hydroxy and C_1 - C_4 alkoxy;

Y is $(CH_2)_n$ wherein n is 1 or 2;

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_4 alkynyl, aryl or aryl- C_1 - C_4 alkyl.

With the proviso that m can not be 0 when G is :

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wherein Q' is H and Q is O and X is $(C=O)_m$.